Energy and Fuels Research Scholarships

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 1994 and are financed by the commercial activity of the Energy and Fuels Research Unit. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage research into sustainable and efficient thermal processes in New Zealand.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarships will be known as the Energy and Fuels Research Scholarships.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of up to one year of equivalent full-time study, and will be up to $10,000.
3. The Scholarships may be awarded to Masters or PhD candidates who are enrolled full-time and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for study in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, in the Faculty of Engineering. The applicants must hold an Honours degree (or equivalent) in Engineering or Physical Sciences.
4. Selection will be based on academic merit and the ability to pursue research in the designated area.
5. Holders of a Scholarship must undertake research in an area of the research domain of the Thermofluids Laboratory.
6. The Academic Staff of the Thermofluids Laboratory will short-list the candidates and forward them to the Selection Committee, which will comprise the Dean of Engineering (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering (or nominee) and the Head of the Thermofluids Laboratory (or nominee). The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Selection Committee.
7. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
8. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment.
9. An Energy and Fuels Research Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the
terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves, up to a combined value of $27,000 per annum. If the value of the co-tenured scholarships exceeds $27,000 per annum, the emolument for the Energy and Fuels Research Scholarship will be reduced to limit the combined value to $27,000.

10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if, in respect of any Energy and Fuels Research Scholar, it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

11. In consultation with the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, the University of Auckland Council will have power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarships.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 20 April in the year of the award.